

Big Drive on For Fourth Liberty Loan

WATCH THE SOLDIER CLIMB TOWARD \$160,000 QUOTA MARK. INDICATOR ON PLAZA WILL TELL TALE. LIBERTY RALLY AT GLEN ELLEN NEXT SATURDAY NIGHT

What is predicted as the deciding factor by Miss Louise Cailleund, daughter of the Kaiser and success in the war for the United States is the she is signing up many subscribers. Fourth Liberty Loan, the drive for which is on in Sonoma Valley under able leadership, and already over \$68,000 has been subscribed.

Activity marks the work of all the committees and Arthur Luce, in charge of the local Liberty Loan office is doing a lot of work in his district. He is highly pleased with the outlook and reports from captains and their aides. This is the largest quota Sonoma Valley has had, the other loans calling for the following amounts:

1st Loan, \$75,000 called for with \$79,250 subscribed.
2nd Loan, \$130,564 called for with \$131,500 subscribed.
3rd Loan, \$81,825 called for with \$102,800 subscribed.

4th Loan, \$160,600 called for. An indicator has been erected on the plaza and the miniature soldier climbing toward the goal as the dollar boys roll in will tell the tale of Sonoma Valley's patriotism and how far we are willing to go to help the boys at the front.

Glen Ellen district, in charge of Mrs. Eliza Shepard has named the school children as her aides and will give a prize to the one getting the most subscriptions. A patriotic rally with the State Home band on the program, other numbers, and a grand ball as a finale will be held at Panerazi's hall next Saturday night. Glen Ellen knows how, so be on hand for the big time. The 25 cent admission will pay for a bond for the school.

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MORE HELP AT CANNERY NEEDED

Fast Ripening Tomatoes Necessitate Army of Workers. School Children In Field. Women and Girls Required For Indoor Work.

The fast ripening tomato crop, the biggest in the history of Sonoma Valley has called for a great number of hands to harvest the fruit and get it into the Sebastiani cannery where over 600 boxes a day have been put up this week and the output would be still greater if women and girls for peeling the fruit were now available. Peter Quartaroli, manager of the plant has decided to raise the price per bucket from piece work and Mr. Sebastiani has authorized him to offer peelers 6c per bucket from now on as an inducement to handle the pack and get out the big shipments required by the government. This is higher than the prevailing figure offered by other canneries and should be an inducement to workers. In fact every woman and girl who can possibly do so is urged to enroll at the cannery and assist in the patriotic effort to save and preserve the tomato crop.

A carload of the Sebastiani brand tomatoes were shipped East direct to a government warehouse for use by Uncle Sam for his soldiers this week. The finished product is fast filling the enormous warehouse of the company but as the tomatoes are being delivered in growing quantities each day, it is taxing the force now on hand to keep up with the constant stream of deliveries and from 15 to 20 more hands are needed at once.

Messrs Chas. Dal Poggetto and W. L. Murphy succeeded in arranging with the schools to send a corps of young workers into the fields this week to help pick tomatoes. Professors Golton and Prestwood have been making a very commendable effort to assist the great enterprise which Mr. Sebastiani has started in Sonoma.

SUBSCRIBERS TAKE NOTICE

Subscription accounts to conform to the new War Industries Board ruling which makes it obligatory on subscribers to pay in advance for all newspapers, are being checked up. All those not paid in advance at least three months, will get notification through the dates printed on all copies sent out next week. You are paid to the date which will appear to the right of your name on your paper. If in arrears contrary to the requirement, we cannot continue sending or delivering the paper. We will then proceed to collect the money owing us, as all subscribers are liable for the time they have accepted the paper. The strictly in advance plan is a war requirement and is being cheerfully complied with by most all of our subscribers. If you have not fixed up your account, you are respectfully requested to do so at once.

DEATH OF WILLIAM KERNER'S WIFE IN THE EAST

Many Sonoma valley friends will be sorry to hear that Wm. Kerner, formerly of this place has lost his wife and been left with three children in Detroit, Michigan. Mrs. Kerner who formerly resided here, where one of her children was born, died in June. Her mother is caring for Mr. Kerner's home.

Liberty Loan Quotas for Sonoma Valley School Districts.

Dunbar	\$ 3,000.00
El Verano	21,000.00
Enterprise	3,000.00
Flowers	13,000.00
Glen Ellen	9,000.00
Huichica	13,000.00
San Luis	17,000.00
Sonoma No. 1	28,000.00
Sonoma No. 2	23,000.00
Sonoma State Home	12,600.00
Tule Vista	4,000.00
Watnaugh	14,000.00
TOTAL	\$160,600.00

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Mr. and Mrs. Meinhardt of Fetter's had an accident while motoring near Sebastopol and as a result Mr. Meinhardt is suffering a serious injury to his shoulder. The car hit some gravel and overturned. A friend of Meinhardt's was at the wheel.

STATE HOME TO THE RESCUE

Dr. Butler, Superintendent at Elridge Answers S. O. S. Call From Sonoma Cannery and Will Send Helpers To Aid in Filling Tomato Pack Government Orders.

Great credit is due the Sonoma State Home and Dr. Butler, Superintendent of the institution for coming to the rescue of the big canning enterprise in Sonoma which has been swamped with tomatoes and short of help to fill the big orders now being gotten out by Messrs Sebastiani and Quartaroli.

After calling on high and grammar schools and every available source of workers, an appeal was made to the Sonoma State Home who for many years past have successfully operated a canning plant of its own and has an efficient corps of workers. Dr. Butler took in the situation at a glance and within 24 hours was down in Sonoma investigating conditions and seeking to assist in the solving of the help problem shortage.

The management of the cannery and the fore-ladies, Mrs. Burlingame and Mrs. Sebastiani assured him that ten girls would be of great value and greatly appreciated. He therefore made arrangements to send the help required and they reported for duty this morning to peel tomatoes with an attendant to supervise their work. They will receive the regular pay and should greatly facilitate the handling of the fast ripening crop.

HALLOWE'EN PARTY AT AGUA CALIENTE

All roads will lead to Agua Caliente on Halloween for at Mrs. Richards' spacious hotel there is to be a merry time with dancing, music and fortune telling, all for the benefit of St. Francis parish. Many novel attractions are being arranged. The festivities will begin at 6 p. m. and last until after the mystic hour of midnight. Decorations in keeping with the occasion will be featured and a good time is promised all who attend.

Mrs. Riedy and son, Robert, have been visiting from San Francisco at their country home at Boyes Springs.

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CITY TRUSTEES SEPTEMBER SESSION

At Regular September Meeting Fire Protection is Discussed. Work or Fight Resolution Passed.

The city trustees met Wednesday night with Mayor Chas. Dal Poggetto presiding and the entire Board present. After the reading of the minutes and routine matters, V. H. Brown of the American-La France chemical engine company addressed the trustees on the purchase of a chemical engine for fire protection in Sonoma. Trustees Bulotti and Campbell were very favorable to the idea of acquiring the chemical but the majority of the Board desired more time to consider the purchase of a gas engine and pump as part of the equipment so that in case of a bad conflagration, water could be properly utilized. Those favoring this adjunct, thought a trailer could be used and the pump carried along with the chemical. Finances also entered into the proposed purchase and it was finally decided through motion by trustee Breitenbach, to put the matter off for two weeks in order to give it due consideration.

W. F. Cleve was granted a permit to put up a gasoline pump on the sidewalk.

The grant affidavit was placed on file.

The vacancy on the Library Board was filled by the appointment of Mrs. Celeste G. Murphy as library trustee.

A resolution fathered by trustee Beretta was drawn up authorizing the city marshal to make every able-bodied person in Sonoma go to work, or fight. It is to be rigidly enforced.

\$200 was appropriated for repairs to the streets. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid:

F. Duhring	\$17.85
R. E. Perkins, auditing	20.00
H. W. Gottenberg, assessing	92.70
J. B. Small	3.00
R. Quartaroli	69.00
J. Fochetti	3.50
J. H. Albertson	15.00
Sonoma City W.W. Co.	50.00

Lieutenant Lynn MacQuiddy and wife were here on a visit to home folks this week. MacQuiddy is stationed at Camp Fremont.

Local Advisers Speed Up Filling out Questionnaires

SOME OF NEW REGISTRANTS WAIVE ALL EXEMPTION CLAIMS PARTIAL LIST OF THOSE WHO HAVE COMPLIED

The Advisory Board of Sonoma Valley, assisting the last registrants in filling out their questionnaires have been working day and night and too much praise cannot be accorded them for their interest and energy in the patriotic work.

One of the first of the registrants to waive all exemption and asked to be inducted into the service immediately, was John Valente, who is anxious to serve his country on the firing line. M. Diem, another patriot claims no exemption and although he has a wife, she too is patriotic and wants to get into Red Cross work. The couple are in the employ of the California Glove Company's Sonoma factory at the present time. Other signers within the new draft age who waive exemption are Nicholas Carriger, H. Coisson, A. E. Gibson, Robt. Puttison, George Suadist, G. A. Thomm, E. Benson, C. W. Perkins, Bert Brown, F. Fry, F. Steurmer, A. Beistini and Pete Marmori.

Up to Friday noon those who have filled out their questionnaires are as follows:

George DeMartini, E. Odella, Nicholas Carriger, G. Pieri, Clyde Perry, I. Stadelman, H. Coisson, Chas. Taylor, A. Andreggen, Kenneth Perry, V. Marmori, J. Clifford Thomas, Albert Weyl, John Valente, Ellis Heath, John Dowdall, Ellis Vernon, A. Picchi, Celestian Andrieux, A. E. Gibson, Wm. Sherman, of the Merchants Ice and Cold Storage Company who has occupied a responsible position in San Francisco, has been called into the service of the United States government. He has been given a captain's commission and pay and goes first to Washington, D. C. and then to Chicago where he will supervise refrigeration work for Uncle Sam.

Will Sherman is the son of Mrs. M. E. Sherman, one of Sonoma's pioneer residents, and was a bright student in the local High school some years ago. He is married and has one child.

Wm. C. Hackmeier, special agent for the Boston Fire & Auto Ins. Co. was in town Tuesday morning to pay his old friends a visit. "Hack" is well known in this section of the country having spent a few of his boyhood days near Schellville. While here he appointed Walter L. Murphy to represent the Boston Insurance Co. to write fire, auto, grain crops, traction engine insurance in the old and well known company.

Miss Lucile Carson has returned from a visit in San Francisco.

Frank Koenig has gone to Santa Rosa to visit his daughter, Mrs. Joe Berry.

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Theodore A. Bell For Governor of California

WITH THE DISFRANCHISEMENT of the thousands of voters in this state at the primaries and the decision of the Court, disbarring a favorite candidate from the ballot in November, because of a freak election law, comes the exhilarating news that the people are to have an independent candidate for governor, Hon. Theodore Bell of Napa. The required number of signatures have been secured and flattering support is coming from every side and every walk of life where dwell liberal minded self assertive Californians. We are proud to see our neighboring county of Napa get its favorite son's name on the ballot and Mr. Bell's public life has been a fine training for the office of chief executive of this state which he would no doubt fill with credit and distinction.

He should get a solid vote in the counties bordering on Napa and fostering the grape and wine interests of California. Mr. Bell's father, at the present time 90 years of age, planted one of the first vineyards in Napa county and his son now a candidate for governor is pledged to take a stand against the onslaught of prohibition and to fight for what he believes is a sacred right of California vinticulturists.

Stephens, the present governor, made the "wet" and "dry" issue a clean out one from the outset of the campaign by coming out squarely for prohibition. If it is the "drys" desire that the issue should be so defined, it has certainly been natural for the grape growers to ascertain the views of other gubernatorial timber and to get behind the more just and the liberal and away from extremists and fanatical. Therefore Mr. Bell is being supported by the grape growers of California but his backing comes also from many other sources. He is a thorough going American and a patriot. He is furthermore an authority on efficiency in public office and will bring up with a short turn the extravagance of the present regime and the tendency of spawning commissions to fatten at public expense every one of their appointed ones.

Mr. Bell has had no quarrels with labor or vendettas with the lawless I. W. W. He has the confidence of the employer and the regard of the working man. He would be invaluable in the present war necessity of cooperation between capital and labor.

Sonoma county will find it to its every interest to vote for Bell. In addition to his whole-hearted, honest conviction that California's vineyards should be protected to the uttermost, is his knowledge of how this section of the state has been treated in the matter of highway construction. Even Governor Stephens will admit that Marin, Sonoma and Napa counties have a rightful cause for wrath when they reflect on the treatment they have received in the past and what they are going through at present. Highway building which has been an expensive job right through, has been so hampered and tied up in these localities, that our tourist business has been practically ruined, to say nothing of tires and dispositions. Beside the original contributions to assure the highway, Napa county spent hundreds of dollars advertising its Hour Glass tour while other scenic sections aided in the publicity to attract visitors to their cities, but the impassable condition of the roads with their ruts and dust and detours, spoiled it all. The tax payers are resenting the apathy of the administration or its shifty representatives and will welcome the infusion of a little new blood in the official circuit. Theodore Bell is familiar with all these conditions and we believe he has initiative and pride enough to see that what the state has started will be properly and speedily completed. Despite war measures to circumscribe road building there is a crying necessity for that which the people of the tri-counties clamor. Their sections are practically isolated the way things have been tied up and the main arteries which the state defined and then cluttered up with job chasers' paraphernalia should be cleared, and free access given that the wheels of business may be kept moving and traffic have free entry to the great metropolis and State capital, routes in every sense rights of way.

Vote for a man who will look after the true interests of California and your own county in particular, a man who is starting no campaign until the Fourth Liberty Loan is assured, a virile patriot, a progressive citizen and a gentleman. Such a candidate is Theodore Bell of Napa.

A Chemical Fire Engine For Sonoma

THE CITY TRUSTEES have turned their attention to one of the most important pieces of business confronting Sonoma, that of acquiring a chemical engine for fire protection. The purchase is under consideration and should be urged by every resident and tax payer. If this Board of city dads get the up-to-date equipment to combat the much dreaded fire demon in this community, they will earn deserved praise for their foresight and regard for preparedness. It matters not what other fire fighting facilities are needed, the fact remains that we should have the chemical. The cost is very reasonable and it is claimed that the 2 1/2 per cent reduction on insurance rates promised by the underwriters will in 3 years time practically pay for the engine itself. Let us not dilly dally around until another fire destroys some more Sonoma property.

Take time by the fore-lock and acquire this apparatus. The discontinuance of the Ford manufacture of the chassis used in the \$1750 type makes the purchase of this cheaper chemical necessary at once for the supply is virtually exhausted. If we decide on the \$3200 truck type, the trustees still cannot afford to delay as the risk of conflagration confronts us day and night. Give it your earnest consideration, gentlemen, and by prompt action safeguard your city.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kiser who have been enjoying a pleasant trip to the city have returned home.

Mrs. D. Church and Mrs. F. Schell attended a birthday party given recently to Mrs. Church's grandson, Leland Spaulding in San Francisco on his 18th birthday.

RED CROSS

New members—Mr. J. Pluth, Miss L. Fochetti, Ng Loy. Donations—Mr. C. T. Ryland, Mrs. M. E. Sherman. Hereafter names of members renewing will not be published.

SANTA ROSA BANKS CLOSE DOORS

Santa Rosa National Bank and Union Savings Bank Fail To Open For Business. Rigid Investigation Being Made. Arrests Follow.

Two Santa Rosa banks, prominent in financial circles, the Santa Rosa National Bank and the Union Savings Bank failed to open their doors for business Monday morning and it was given out after a conference lasting all day Sunday and up to mid night, that it was deemed best for depositors and stock holders pending an investigation into their affairs by the bank examiners, that they remain closed.

Rumors have been current for some time past that the affairs of the institutions controlled by J. H. and Frank Brush were not in the best of shape but the visit of the bank examiners failed to bear out gossip. It now appears that the two banks which did business in the same building were mutually involved and managed to cover up their shortcomings by an understanding which existed between them. It is said that the examiners came to both banks on the same day and then was uncovered the conditions which led to the closing of the doors.

J. H. Brush, the founder of the bank is very old and has just been operated on for cataract of the eyes. His son has been the active factor in the institution and has been dealing heavily in lands, prize stock and had also interested himself in road construction under the firm name of Brush and Howard.

The Union Savings Bank is best known here through the connection with it of Will C. Grant, who sang in Sonoma at the open air Christmas song recital in 1916.

The process of liquidation by which an effort will be made to pay creditors will be the same in the National bank as the Union Savings. While subject to the national banking laws, there was no guarantee of the government to pay depositors in the former and it is only through the

PIONEER MOTHER CELEBRATED 100th BIRTHDAY

Mrs. L. P. Rixford, the grand old lady who celebrated her 100th birthday in San Francisco this week formerly resided here on what is now known as the Lehrke ranch. The Rixfords, old and prominent Californians are remembered by many of our residents although they left Sonoma over 30 years ago. They bought the property which was their home from Solomon Carriger who with his brothers, Nicholas and Caleb were among the big land owners of early days. Solomon Carriger acquired the place he sold to Rixford from a former settler named Watmaugh after whom the school district in that locality is named. The late J. B. Riebel owned the ranch for many years and later sold it to A. W. Lehrke. Such is the history of the former Rixford ranch.

Old acquaintances here send greetings to the wonderful pioneer mother on her centenary anniversary.

Archie Revie left yesterday at the call of the government for Ft. McDowell for special service.

Mrs. L. C. Lewis is here from Alameda at the grand old home above El Verano.

Willie Cheney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cheney of Nevada is in the radio school for army service.

Mrs. Edna Hall of Novato is visiting her mother here and may remain for some time.

Mrs. D. Hutton has been visiting her daughter at Calistoga.

Several thousand dollars worth of Liberty Bonds are said to be missing in the crash which on Thursday brought the shortage up to about \$300,000 and led to the arrest of Messrs Brush, Loughrey and Grant who are now out on bail.

DEAF MAN CAUSES WRECK

"Dal" Emparan's Car Hits a Ford On Napa Highway Last Sunday.

Dal Emparan, grandson of General Vallejo had the misfortune to have a bad accident on the highway while enroute to Napa last Sunday, accompanied by his mother, Miss Venton and Roy Johnson.

It appears that a Ford car was directly in front of Emparan and it came to a sudden stop in order to save a deaf man in its path from being run down. Before Emparan could stop his car, it struck the Ford full force, turning it completely over.

The driver and lady passengers in the Ford were slightly injured and had to be taken to Napa for treatment by the Sonoma motorists. The car also had to be towed to a garage for repairs.

The cause of all the trouble was a very deaf man wearing an ear apparatus which however failed to warn him of the car bearing down upon him as he confidently walked in the middle of the road. While explaining his trouble and apologizing for the accident, the unfortunate individual was almost hit by another motorist who whizzed by the scene of the accident. The Ford car was owned and driven by San Francisco parties.

FINE PROPERTY TRANSFERED

Elsa Garrett Diesch has deeded the Sonoma valley ranch at Buena Vista comprising over 300 acres to A. E. Tower and has gone away. Mr. Tower is in the East where he was summoned several months ago on account of the critical illness of his brother.

MAN CAUGHT HERE HAS CHICAGO RECORD

James J. Worthington, accused charity swindler, was yesterday identified as William J. Chase, a married man of Chicago, who fled after being indicted by the Illinois State Grand Jury for charity swindles. The identification was made by Miss Florence Pevny, former office manager of Worthington in Chicago. At the same time Miss Pevny identified Rae Belmont, Worthington's Los Angeles manager and a co-defendant, as Miss Grace Cert of Chicago.

The appearance of Miss Pevny came as a surprise to the defense, the girl having been secreted since her arrival here by order of United States Attorney Annette Abbott Adams, who is prosecuting Worthington. Miss Belmont and Mrs. Lulu Capelli, alias Westphal, his fiancée. Worthington, Miss Pevny testified, made \$700 a day in Chicago. He posed, she said, as an advertising manager of similar lines to the "Little Children of the Poor" organization, which he launched here and which the Government charges netted him \$100,000 from charitable San Francisco.

Worthington asked the Eastern people to "help the blind", Miss Pevny said, and his scheme was to publish a programme to help make the blind self-supporting.

E. J. Rosencrantz, proprietor of a local apartment house, testified that Worthington and the Belmont girl lived together there as man and wife. Sheriff J. K. Smith of Sonoma county added further heart tangles by testifying that he arrested Worthington and Mrs. Capelli, his fiancée, at El Verano, where they were registered as man and wife. —Chronicle

INTERESTING LETTER FROM SONOMA BOY

Frederick Duhring Jr. Writes of Autos and Battle Scenes in Territory From Which Germans Have Been Driven.

To a former business associate, Ira White of the Globe Flour Mills, First Lieutenant Frederick S. Duhring of the Convoys Autos in France writes in praise of his Ford section and experiences in the heroic ambulance work in which he is engaged at the front.

The following is an interesting letter under recent date; France, 30 August 1918.

My dear Ira—

Your long letter of the 7th came in this evening and was surely interesting. Don't ever let any one tell you that the Fords over here are left to rot in shell-holes. I've never seen a smashed Ford left on a road anywhere but when in fifteen minutes there'd be about a dozen men around it and making off with the spare parts, you see, and there are many thousands of Fords in the Allies' armies today doing an awful lot of work, but the worst parts question is a big one with many cars over here. I know, for I have twenty-three of the Lizzies to look out for myself, and I'll say they stand up over shell-holes, terrible roads, and even shells themselves, better than any other car. There's not a day passes but what officers, having sections of Fiats, Panhards, G. M. C's, De Dions, and other good cars, tell me that they would give anything for a section of Fords like mine.

My ambulances hold three lying cases or four sitting. The others, (G. M. C., Fiat, etc.) hold five or six lying and eight to twelve sitting, but the doctors in charge of the posts and the hospitals invariably prefer Ford sections and claim that twenty Fords will haul more wounded a further distance in the same time than twenty of the makes mentioned above. That's a fact, too. The Fords are very quick, and there are hundreds of places they can go close to the lines where the other cars couldn't get within one or two kilometers. The French army is using Fords wherever they can and almost exclusively now in their ambulance work.

There has been plenty of action here lately. I have a reserve section, that is, one that goes only where there is the most activity. We have been with different bodies of attacking troops since the twenty-first of June steady. We are a bit tired sure, but the Fords are still going twenty-four hours a day. Most of the time we are working on ground that was occupied an hour or so before by the Germans. This is exciting to say the least, but I'll say that most of the time for two months I've been scared every minute. It's gotten so now that when I'm not half scared to death I feel peculiar and wonder what's wrong, but anyhow, I know that my feelings are nothing compared to some people's.

The roads we drive over now are all plastered with German signs. To point the way, some place, they use an immense sign with words on it of never less than twenty-five letters each. It would take a well educated Hun fifteen minutes at least to read one of them. The fields are covered with German helmets, many of them camouflaged. I see lots of entire batteries of German guns turned around firing German ammunition at and be assured that they'll be appreciative dirty buggers themselves. That's a danged fine sight to my way of thinking.

Believe me Ira, when those Saturday Evening Posts come, I'll sure be thinking.

BOYS TAKE HOLD IN GOOD OLD AMERICAN WAY, SOLDIER SAYS

Hardships Ignored, Wounded Man Tells Mother—Don't Let Them Hinder Your War Work

By Mrs. Hazel Pedlar Faulkner

From a hospital somewhere in France a wounded American has written to his parents:

"We are going through hardships, but the boys are taking hold in the good old American way. What a message for those of us who have remained at home! What a challenge to the vast army of men and women who are in the home guard, carrying on in the thousand and one ways that the exigencies of war have brought upon us. "We are going through hardships." We can believe that, when we recall the countless charges which our boys have been making over there, and the daily lengthening casualty lists which are resulting from their fearless devotion to the task that is set before them.

We know they are going through hardships, when we stop to think of the hundreds upon hundreds who are wounded, and who for the time being at least need care and attention.

ENDISH ENEMY ADDS TERRORS

Of course they are going through hardships, those boys from your home and mine. Hardships are a part of war. They are the inevitable result of a state of war. And when war is waged by an enemy so skilled in all the fiendish deviltries in which the Germans have indulged, they are the inescapable portion of every soldier's participation.

But hardships are not the part of the war these soldiers of ours are thinking most about. They are but the incidents in the day's work.

"The boys are taking hold in the good old American way."

Could there be a better statement of their manner of facing what comes to them? Could there be a more definite course of action prescribed for those of us at home during these days, which test the mettle of our souls?

The time for our message to the boys has come again. The Fourth Liberty Loan is to be our response to this wounded soldier's challenge.

MAKE YOUR ANSWER NOW

Are we going to take hold in the "good old American way?"

We have not had to go through hardships—ours have been an easier part. We have known little of sacrifice or deprivation. Compared with the offering of our boys, we have done nothing as yet. And now, here is the challenge sounded to us. The good old American way is all that is asked of us. What is that way? You must frame the answer, mothers and sisters of the west. Yours is an important part in the reply which the nation will make to the boys overseas. There is not one of us who would not spare her son if she could—yes, even spare some other mother's son the pain and hardship he must bear. We are not asked to do that. We could not, though we would.

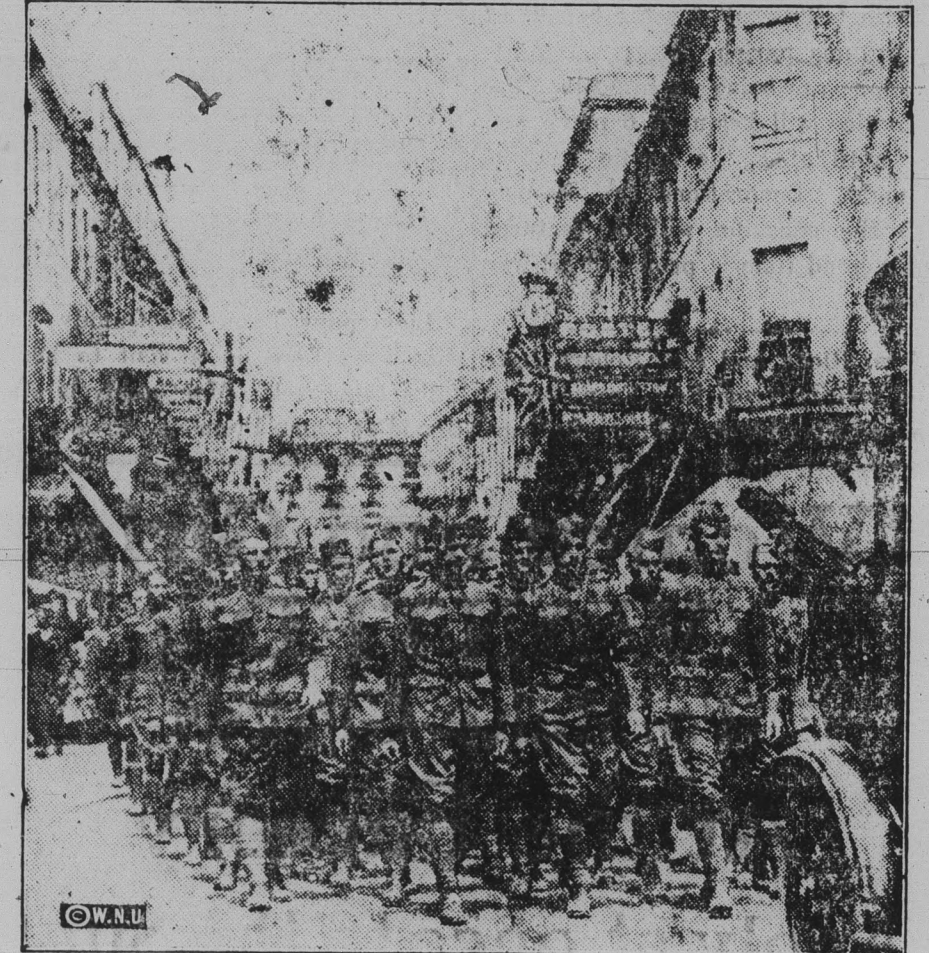
But we can make his part easier to bear. We can go with him through the hardships, by lending completely of our money.

There is no longer need to explain what a Liberty Loan is. There is no more necessity for pointing out reasons for participation in it. This is the day when but to hear its call is to insure its heartiest support. September 28th is the date set for our concerted reply through the Fourth Liberty Loan. Let us take hold in "the good old American way." What is the very most you can do to make that advance a smashing success like the boys over there are making?

thankful to you. I'm up against it for reading matter and although my time is fairly well occupied right now the winter is coming and then, there's little to do. Send all you want to and be assured that they'll be appreciative. My best to all the boys.

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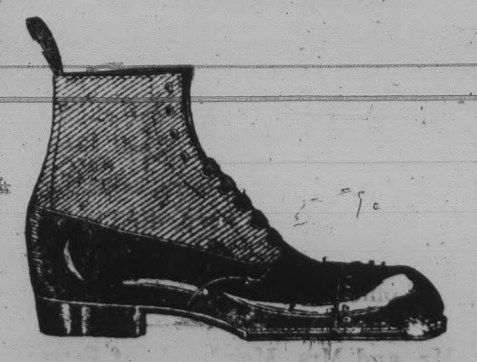
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CLOVERDALE

SWATS GRANT

Vice Conditions Alleged to Exist in Some Parts of Sonoma County Do Not Prevail There.

Edwin E. Grant, one-time State Senator from a San Francisco district, who has been prominently before the people of California for the last couple of years through his connection with the Law Enforcement and Protective League, of which he seems to be the high chief, has been active in Sonoma county recently.

Grant, who is the author of the Red Light Abatement law, in his vice crusade in Sonoma county makes a number of allegations that he will have a hard time in substantiating. The latter part of last week he turned in a lengthy typewritten sworn report to the District Attorney's office, in which he declares vice is rampant in this county. In his allegations Grant names Cloverdale as one of the communities in which saloon-keepers are, according to this whirlwind crusader, in the habit of directing patrons to houses of ill repute. It should be borne in mind, however, Grant is very careful not to specify any particular place in Cloverdale where the so-called Red Light Abatement Law is being violated, being discreet enough to merely couple Cloverdale with Windsor, Santa Rosa, Petaluma, Healdsburg, the Sonoma valley and other sections where he declares the law is being violated.

If there is any such place in Cloverdale as Grant alleges in a roundabout way exists here, the people of this community would no doubt welcome a little information either from Grant or one of his investigators. In his report he goes so far as to declare that Sonoma county ranks only second to San Mateo in the counties of this State in which vice is rampant.

It is stated by officers that Grant

"PARLOR, BEDROOM AND BATH"

Theatre-goers of Sonoma county are looking forward with more than usual interest to A. H. Woods' forthcoming production of "Parlor, Bedroom and Bath," the famous New York farce hit which comes to the Cline Theatre, Santa Rosa, Tuesday night, Oct. 8, direct from its phenomenal success at the Republic Theatre, New York, where it has been playing to crowded houses for the past seven months. Previous to its New York engagement it had enjoyed a run of four months in Chicago, where it proved to be one of the most popular farces in recent years. Seats at 25, 50, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 will be on sale Saturday, Oct. 5th.

"Parlor, Bedroom and Bath" is described as a fresh, flippant, farcical frolic in three acts, and is the work of C. W. Bell and Mark Swan, who have furnished it with one of the most amazingly clever and original plots seen on the stage in years. The story has to do with the desperate attempt of a mild-mannered young husband to live up to his purely fictitious reputation as a Don Juan. His wife is tremendously proud of his imaginary past, and the young husband, whose past is really quite innocent of sin, therefore proceeds to acquire a scarlet present in order to sustain his wife's illusions. The play abounds in situations that have kept New York and Chicago audiences in a state of rapture. A. H. Woods has given the play his usual elaborate and tasteful production and presents it with a notable company of artists.

will be unable to prove his charges should his report be submitted to the Grand Jury. Last July District Attorney Hoyle had secret service men make an investigation of resorts in the Sonoma valley and their report is said to not bear out the charges made by Grant. The fling at Cloverdale made by Grant is wholly unwarranted and is resented by the law-abiding citizens of northern Sonoma. —Cloverdale Reveille.

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During the twenty-six years I have been fighting the Dental Trust, I have been accused by the ethical of nearly everything from malpractice to manslaughter, but never until now have I been accused of being instrumental in raising dental prices.

The Dental Trust is publicly announcing that Dental Amendment No. 21 will require every dentist to employ a nurse and thereby raise dental prices. This is a wilful lie.

The official argument against this measure written by Dean Millberry, of the College of Dentistry of the University of California, is not based on the true facts, and is apparently made without sufficient knowledge of the amendment, or with deliberate intent to mislead the voter.

Dental Amendment No. 21 does not require any dentist to employ a nurse. It states plainly that when an anesthetic is used an adult third person must be present. That third person may be a friend, relative or any other available person.

Is there a mother, father, husband or brother who would say this requirement is not a needful safeguard?

To cherish the virtue of our girls and women, private wine rooms and boxes have been abolished by law from nearly every city in the United States. Yet persons under the influence of liquor can as well protect themselves as those under the influence of an anesthetic.

The dentist who objects to an adult third person being present when an anesthetic is given is not a safe person in whose care wives, daughters and sisters may be trusted, and yet we find the Dental Association, aided by Dean Millberry, openly opposing this particular clause in the Dental Amendment. Lies about raising dental prices do not answer or satisfy the people of California who put this amendment upon the ballot. It is up to Dean Millberry and these associates to explain.

If Dean Millberry does not stand for morality, he is not a fit person to direct the destinies of our young men in our foremost university, and he is not a fit man to draw a salary paid by the taxpayers of California.

It is up to you, Dean Millberry, to see that this shameful campaign of lying and misrepresentation to defeat a good measure is stopped, and stopped at once.

The people should know the truth about Dental Amendment 21.

VOTE YES.

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DOHRMANN GAVE FINE TALK ON RED CROSS

Mr. A. B. C. Dohrmann who came to Sonoma last Friday night to speak on Red Cross work was warmly greeted and the auditorium of the Grammar school proudly displayed Stars and Stripes, Bear Flag and Service Flag to do honor to the distinguished visitor. Mr. Dohrmann is the most important head of the Red Cross on this coast and it was no little compliment to us that he found time to come to Sonoma. This was partially explained when he declared that pleasant memories were associated with visits in Sonoma Valley where he has often been the guest of the Gundlach-Bundschu families.

F. T. Duhring presided at the meeting and in a happy vein confessed that the Sonoma Red Cross wanted to get a full rating and become an independent chapter to increase its working efficiency. He pointed to our record of 700 members and a treasury of \$3,000 as evidence of Sonoma's interest and activity in Red Cross work.

Mr. Dohrmann explained that the organization of chapters was always the same and followed the county unit plan but said Sonoma instead of Santa Rosa might have been the chapter, however, he had no authority in the matter but would do all he could.

He declared from the outset that his talk on Red Cross work was not to be inspirational but informative and such it proved to be, inspiration however followed the record of the magnificent and colossal growth the tremendous growth in membership which jumped in San Francisco alone, from a once paltry 500 to 12,000 and then to 100,000.

The American Red Cross is a gigantic business organization with 10,000,000 women working without wages but with love, devotion and patriotism and practically representing wages of \$10,000,000 per working day in the year. The product of their labor and \$22,000,000 a year in dues with no expenses taken out for salaries etc. has enabled the Red Cross to accomplish wonderful work both at home and abroad.

The purchase and establishment of 60 base hospitals in France and England, costing from \$50,000 to \$100,000 each with the most complete and highly scientific equipment possible has been just one of its accomplishments.

He emphasized civilian relief work and told how it backed up the morale of the army and how soldiers were buoyed up through its assurance. The name of Larry Harris who married a former Sonoma girl, Lucy King, came up in Mr. Dohrmann's talk, for Harris has lately returned from the war zone where he patriotically plunged into Red Cross work. He told of his stories of relief work in France among the refugees and the stories were full of human interest.

The speaker reminded of the Red Cross representative at every cantonment and of the commission in Switzerland for aiding war prisoners. Community singing led by Miss Emilie Poppe was a pleasing feature of the evening.

Dr. L. B. Lawson of the Lawson-Rinner Optical Co. of Santa Rosa will be at the Union Hotel on Thursday, Oct. 10th.

Henry Koerner and Joe Sutter drove to Colusa county this week with four horse teams and will work in the rice fields.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Trappe of Vineburg were presented with a new baby girl last week. Dr. Gobara was in attendance.

Mrs. G. H. Luttrell, sister of Supervisor Harry Weise, has moved from Oakland to Santa Rosa where she will reside.

Rev. and Mrs. Waltz have been in Stockton and Bakersfield attending the M. E. Conference. Harold Waltz has been on a motor trip to the South.

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WANTED—Good all round horse for driving and plowing. Give age and price. H. Roeder, Vineburg.

VOLUNTEER Hay for sale apply to J. L. Bernard, Baxter Tract.

GRANT SIX—Automobile, first class condition, good as new. Sell for cash or exchange for good bottom land. Address Bert Evans, Pittsburg, California.

WANTED—Small horse or pony suitable for children to drive. Apply to Mrs. Wm. Church, Schellville.

WANTED—Position as first-class cook by middle aged woman. Inquire of Steve Prout, Glen Ellen meat market.

HAY FOR SALE—About 50 bales fine red cut hay, very slightly damaged; \$12.50 per ton at the ranch. Inquire of W. Moskowitz, near Schellville.

FOR SALE—Good 6 room house on lot 150X150 in best residence section of Sonoma. Good barn and out-buildings. 30 full bearing trees and vines. For particulars inquire at Index-Tribune office. Terms.

FOR SALE—6 dozen Leghorn chickens 6 months old. Inquire at Boyes Springs store.

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WEANED PIGS—For sale, Duroc Jerseys. Apply to Fred Heggie.

LOST—A green sweater with white sash, between Switzer ranch and Sonoma, Reward if returned to this office.

LOST—A white Boston bull terrier, one brown spot. Deaf. Finder communicate with Lucile Carson, Boyes Springs, Reward.

FOR SALE—1 ton of second crop alfalfa hay in small bales, not damaged. Very reasonable. Inquire T. Dab, next to Maurel Villa.

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WANTED—Second-hand rug about 9X12 ft. apply this office.

FOR SALE—\$40 Horse, buggy and harness. Agnes Engstrom, Schellville, Sonoma Co. Cal.

FOR SALE—Young Muscovy ducks, suitable for market. Apply to Al Trautvetter, Hyde Tract.

FOR SALE—No. 1 baled out hay in field near Schellville. Address R. A. Dow, Sonoma.

WANTED—To rent 25 to 40 acre ranch in vicinity of Sonoma or Petaluma. Must be house and water on place. Apply P. Zeni, Sonoma Calif., Broadway, opposite One-Mile House.

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BARGAIN—in Upright Piano, sell on terms or very cheap for cash. Mrs. M. Norrbom near High School, Broadway, Sonoma.

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VINEBURG

Our marshal who is also a master mechanic is now engaged in building a vessel that this part of the valley will be proud of. The craft, when Enrico Forni has it finished will be something swell. The dimensions are 12 ft. 6 in. on the water line and 15 ft. over all. Beam, 2 ft. 3 3/8 in. and will be propelled by twin screws. The engines will be 45 horse power "and then some". Tonnage, 800 tons net and room for 18 passengers and the cook. The young lady that will christen the vessel will be elected by popular vote and must not be over 65 years of age. When launched, the name will be "Vineburg" in big and letters and the event will be held in the near future. The following officers and crew will man the vessel, Captain, Frank Rhode; First officer, Enrico Forni; Chief engineer, Philip Bill Sr.; First assistant, Otto Rehaag; Chief steward, Louis Martin "Crew", Jim Small. The beauty of the boat is that it will sail on land, in the air and on the water and go any place you don't want it to go.

Mrs. Harry Brandt returned home Sunday afternoon after a few days visit with her folks in Vineburg. Miss Dorothy Harboe was a week end visitor with her mother here. Mr. Alfred Rubke and Miss Jessie Heiser motored to Napa last Wednesday night and took in a fine show. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weinberger and children, former residents of Vineburg were week end visitors at the Frank Rhode home. Mrs. Mary Rubke and sons, Alfred and Henry motored to Pt. Reyes in their new Velie car to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ch. Whittach last Sunday. They found the roads fair and enjoyed their trip. Mrs. Mabel Brown has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Proctor in Mill Valley.

Mrs. Will Helberg Jr. is still quite sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. B. Thomas and this week Dr. Hennessey was called over from Napa to consult with Dr. Gobara.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Stock of Kentfield have another little son, born last week. Mrs. Stock was formerly Miss Georgie Andrews.

Lieutenant and Mrs. A. M. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. James McElney were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clements of Sunnyvale.

A very jatriotic and striking meeting of Silver Spray Chapter at Napa, when a young soldier was made a member of that lodge of Eastern Star was attended by several members from Valley of the Moon Chapter, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Burmester, Landgrebe and Bennett who motored over last Thursday night.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will be entertained on Thursday, Oct. 10, by Mrs. C. Potter and Mrs. F. Schell at the home of Mrs. C. Potter at Schellville. A good attendance is desired. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. J. Burke and Miss Margaret Burke were here Sunday from San Francisco visiting old friends.

A brother of Karl and William von Haecht who is at the front with the engineering corps, writes that he is close to the thick of it. Recently he installed electric wiring in a French chateau for the Red Cross which was to be used for a hospital and has since been ruined by bombs. He declares that the Hun is all he is painted and that he is anxious to try out the new guns on the enemy and bag a few Bosches.

Miss Jaquette Cooper will be hostess at the next Congregational Ladies Aid meeting.

Miss Mary Springer is the proud possessor of a portion of the lower wing of a Hun airplane shot down in the war zone of France by one of the allies anti-aircraft squad. It was sent to her by her brother and bears the date, August 1918. It is made of three ply veneer.

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Mrs. Harry Brandt returned home Sunday afternoon after a few days visit with her folks in Vineburg. Miss Dorothy Harboe was a week end visitor with her mother here. Mr. Alfred Rubke and Miss Jessie Heiser motored to Napa last Wednesday night and took in a fine show. Mr. and Mrs. Leo Weinberger and children, former residents of Vineburg were week end visitors at the Frank Rhode home. Mrs. Mary Rubke and sons, Alfred and Henry motored to Pt. Reyes in their new Velie car to visit her daughter, Mrs. Ch. Whittach last Sunday. They found the roads fair and enjoyed their trip. Mrs. Mabel Brown has returned home after a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Proctor in Mill Valley.

Mrs. Will Helberg Jr. is still quite sick at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. B. Thomas and this week Dr. Hennessey was called over from Napa to consult with Dr. Gobara.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Stock of Kentfield have another little son, born last week. Mrs. Stock was formerly Miss Georgie Andrews.

Lieutenant and Mrs. A. M. Thomson and Mr. and Mrs. James McElney were guests last Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clements of Sunnyvale.

A very jatriotic and striking meeting of Silver Spray Chapter at Napa, when a young soldier was made a member of that lodge of Eastern Star was attended by several members from Valley of the Moon Chapter, among them being Mr. and Mrs. Burmester, Landgrebe and Bennett who motored over last Thursday night.

The Ladies Aid of the M. E. church will be entertained on Thursday, Oct. 10, by Mrs. C. Potter and Mrs. F. Schell at the home of Mrs. C. Potter at Schellville. A good attendance is desired. Everybody welcome.

Mrs. J. Burke and Miss Margaret Burke were here Sunday from San Francisco visiting old friends.

A brother of Karl and William von Haecht who is at the front with the engineering corps, writes that he is close to the thick of it. Recently he installed electric wiring in a French chateau for the Red Cross which was to be used for a hospital and has since been ruined by bombs. He declares that the Hun is all he is painted and that he is anxious to try out the new guns on the enemy and bag a few Bosches.

Miss Jaquette Cooper will be hostess at the next Congregational Ladies Aid meeting.

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Mrs. Jas. F. Tate has been enjoying a visit with relatives and friends in San Francisco.

Mrs. E. E. Bennett will enjoy a visit in Santa Cruz next week and also attend the Grand Chapter meeting there.

Miss May Watt of Oakland who has recovered from a recent operation has been visiting Schellville friends.

R. Q. Wickham, the successful Duroc pig raiser bought a consignment of beet from Erhard Steiger and says it is one of the best hog foods he uses.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow have been entertaining Mr. Dow's sister from San Fernando.

Miss Laura Wickham left Sunday for San Jose where she will enter the College of the Pacific. Miss Wickham is the clever daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Wickham of the State Home at Eldridge.

Mrs. Molly French has been visiting her sister Miss Pauline Robin, and calling on many old time friends.

Miss Annie Laurenzi was up Sunday from San Francisco. She may go to Los Angeles to take charge of a big macaroni factory there in which her brother is interested.

Mrs. S. Cameron has been visiting her sister Miss Pauline Robin, and calling on many old time friends.

An engagement is rumored between a tall dark young man, a former resident and member of a prominent Sonoma family, and a pretty school marm